

# **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

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Deacon Leo Truscott

## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule**

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm **Sunday Masses:** 7:30 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

**Monday-Saturday:** 8:00 am **Holy Days:** Anticipated Mass, 5:00 pm

**Holy Day Masses** 8:00 am & 5:00 pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 2:00 pm — 3:30 pm  
or by appointment

**Adoration:** Every Friday of the Month

**Office hours:** M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



**St. Ann, Palisade Sunday Mass: 9:30 am Holy Days: TBD**  
**10:30 am Mass each Tuesday of the month**

## **Prayer Opportunities:**

**Morning Prayer:** Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Chapel

**Morning Mass:** Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Chapel

**Adoration:** Fridays from 9:00 am-5:00 pm in the Chapel

**Silent Prayer:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays 1:30-2:30 pm in the Seton Room

**Centering Prayer:** Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 in the IHM Library

**Rosary:** Every 1st Saturday After 8:00 am Mass in the Chapel

*Thirteenth  
Sunday  
Ordinary  
time*



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*To register as a parishioner at IHM, please stop by the Parish Office.*

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor**

*Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele, Ph.D.*  
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**Parochial Vicar**

*Fr. Selvanathan*  
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**Pastoral Assistant**

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Funerals, Baptisms,  
Columbarium, Marriage, Liturgy &  
Homebound Ministry  
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**Parish Secretary**

*Judy Hirschfeld*  
(970) 242-6121 ext. 201

**Maintenance**

*Maverick Burns*  
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**Confessions Saturday**

**2:00-3:30**

**Parish Office Hours**

**9:00-5:00 M-F**

Please call the office to schedule  
a home or hospital visit.

**Emergency Anointing**

(970) 242-6121 — press 9



**Bookkeeper**

*Linda Weber*  
970-242-6121 ext.211

**Parish Part Time Staff**

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*Rick Aluise*  
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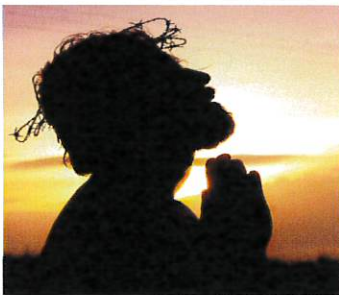
**Technology**

*Linda Peck*  
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**Deacon Luke Konantz**

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**Deacon Leo Truscott**



**Please Pray For:**

Barbara Katzer, Mark Brozina, Dorothy Alzes, Natalia Souza, Jean Sullivan,  
Jesse Morrow, Sandy Morrow, Marena Fritzler, Justin Marchun, Dick Neville, Phyllis Veale,  
Jenna Veale, Kelsay Shakleford, Barbara DeLosa, Shirley Armstrong, Marie Blee,  
Beckett Diers, Cindy Lively, Anthony Mundschau, Laely Allons, Sue Burns, Phyllis Shupak,  
Penny Olesky, Sofia Grasso, Lorita Perry, Thomas Gannon, Dori Smeaton, Mark Hirschfeld,  
Nancy Boggus, Tiffany Hughes, Bernard Kochevar, Emilie Stoddard, Joan Wasinger,  
Veronica Cukro, Tia Hasley, Rich Jurewicz, Penney Barger, Karen Hernandez, Alice Bristol, Diane Gigliotti, Gerry Lemarr,  
Dolores K., Fr. Carlos Gallardo, Theresa Brandorff, Lee Byram, Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Bob Ferencsik, Richard Hopkins,  
Stephanie Lane, Marty Olesky, Charles Chisholm, Tim Allons, Nikki Allons, Kim B.  
and for all those written in the Red Book of Prayer.

If there is someone you wish to have put on our prayer list please contact Judy in the parish office after receiving permission  
from the person or persons.





**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: A:  
GOD REWARDS A GRACEFUL GIVER**  
(2 Kings: 4: 8-11 and 14-16; Rom: 6: 3-4 and 8-11; Mat: 10: 37-42)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily. Today's first reading is from the second book of Kings. This passage describes the hospitality of a woman of Shunem. When Prophet Elisha passed through Shunem this woman recognized him as a man of God and showed hospitality by giving him food and drink. Further, she made arrangements for his comfortable stay in her home during his visits. God was pleased by her actions and rewarded her generosity with the promise of a son for whom she was waiting.

The second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. In this passage Paul explains to the Christian community in Rome about the meaning of baptism in the name of Lord Jesus. To be baptized means that through the grace and power of the risen Lord, we are dead to sin and live in holiness.

**"He who receives you receives me"**

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Matthew. The first part of the Gospel passage speaks about the necessity of following Jesus even to the point of death. And the second part of the Gospel speaks about the virtue of hospitality in the life of a follower of the Lord.

Jesus demands from his followers. A threefold renunciation from his followers.

- 1. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.**
- 2. He who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.**
- 3. He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.**

Certainly we need to love our parents, children and near and dear ones. But Jesus makes it absolutely clear that this love of others and of oneself should not be at the cost of loving God. Love of God should take precedence over all our other priorities. Jesus also promises His disciples that hospitality shown to them by anyone will be suitably rewarded - even if that be a glass of cold water.

**"God loves a cheerful giver."- 2 Corinthians 9:7**

**"For the measure you use, it will be measured to you."- Luke 6:38**

**"Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice."-Psalm 112:5**

I wish you Blessed Weekend and Lovely Sunday to you all. God Bless you all. Fr.Selva.

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**There are changes happening here at IHM!**

Our Columbarium expansion is now underway!

There will be additional Niches available for a final resting place when the project is completed. A sidewalk is also being added for processions to the Columbarium during inurnments. Please be careful around the construction area on the west side of the church!



**BIBLE STUDY**

*Father Chrysogonus will be resuming his Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:00 pm.*

*The first study will begin with the Book of Revelation.*

*Join us for an evening of spiritual growth and wisdom in our Catholic Faith.*



**Catholic Daughters News**

A mass for Catholic Daughter, Mary Salatino, who passed away May 22, 2023

will be held at IHM on July 10 at

8 a.m. Regular Catholic Daughters meetings begin again in September.



IHM is in need of volunteers for Eucharist Ministers to the Homebound. This is a very rewarding ministry if you would like to assist those who don't have the privilege of attending mass.

Please contact Judy Hettinger in the parish office at 970-242-6121



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is looking to hire a Maintenance Assistant/Grounds Keeper. This position will be overseeing basic church maintenance duties within the church and outside on the property.

*If interested please contact Rick in the Parish office at 970-242-6121 or email [raluise@ihmgjt.org](mailto:raluise@ihmgjt.org)*



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast third Sunday**



The Knights will host their Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast on July 16. It's a great place to meet new friends and have a great breakfast. Children under 7 eat free!

Breakfast consists of pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, biscuits, and gravy, Coffee, tea or lemonade.

Adults \$8 Children 8-11 \$5  
Please support our Knights!

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**



**Just a friendly reminder...**

If you are attending or would like to attend our Friday Adoration we are asking that at least 3 people sign up per hour so the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. We do not want to shorten our hours of Adoration.



**Women Faith & Fun!**

Our next get together is Thursday July 20. Gathering starts at 6:00 pm prayer at 6:30 pm then fun & games. In the friendship room. Park in handicap parking lot. This is a wonderful way to meet other Catholic women. We will support and make friends through praying and playing. You are not alone as a faith-filled catholic woman. We look forward to seeing you.



**Minister Schedule for July 8/9, 2023**

**All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.**

**8:00 am July 8, Mass (†) Cecilia Cutshaw** by Joan Wasinger  
**Presider:** Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

**4:00 pm July 8, Mass (†) The Combs Family** by Steve & Lenna Watson  
**Presider:** Fr. Selvanathan

**Eucharistic:** G. Bennett, B. Luff, M. Meyers, K. Murphy, L. Stefan & 3 Vol.

**Hospitality:** R. Bertrand, A. Davis, S. Mills & 1 Volunteer  
**Servers:** 2 Volunteers  
**Lectors:** D. Dinkel

**7:30 am July 9, Mass (†) Bill Dorsey** by Cliff & Dee Ulman  
**Presider:** Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

**Eucharistic:** M. Kiser & 7 Volunteers  
**Hospitality:** L. Duncan & 3 Volunteers  
**Servers:** N. Scott & E. Scott  
**Lectors:** K. Porras

**9:30 am July 9, Mass at Palisade St. Ann's**  
**Presider:** Fr. Selvanathan

**10 am July 9, Mass (†) Arthur & Celia Gordon** by Family  
**Presider:** Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

**Eucharistic:** J. Peugh, D. Peugh, B. Schaneman & 5 Volunteers  
**Hospitality:** J. Nasalroad & 3 Volunteers  
**Servers:** 2 Volunteers  
**Lectors:** M. Herrera & D. Seatvet

**5:00 pm July 9, (I) Fr. Chrysogonus & Fr. Selva**  
**Presider:** Fr. Selvanathan

**Eucharistic:** R. Thibault-Lloyd & 7 Volunteers  
**Hospitality:** A. Alu & 3 Volunteers  
**Servers:** 2 Volunteers  
**Lectors:** J. Rau

**Calendar of Events Week of July 2, 2023**

**Sunday, July 2** 7:30 am Mass  
 9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade  
 5:00 pm Mass

**Monday, July 3** 8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, July 4** 8:00 am Mass



**Wednesday, July 5** 8:00 am Mass  
 9:30-10:30 am Eucharist Meeting  
 6-7:00 pm Bible Study

**Thursday, July 6** 8:00 am Mass  
 1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer

**Friday, July 7** 8:00 am Mass  
 9 am-5:00 pm Adoration in Chapel

**Saturday, July 8** 8:00 am Morning Prayer  
 2:00-3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday July 2, 2023**

7:30 am - (†) **Lawrence & Betty Suppes** by George & Marie  
 10:00 am - (†) **Frances Ann Ficklin** by Family  
 5:00 pm- (I) **IHM Parishioners**

**Monday July 3, 2023**

8:00 am - (†) **Art Fief** by Joan Wasinger

**Tuesday July 4, 2023**

8:00 am - (†) **Paul Koches** by Pond Family

**Wednesday July 5 2023**

8:00 am- (I) **Thomas Hunter & Family** by Brian & Cathy Luebbers

**Thursday July 6, 2023**

8:00 am- (†) **Michael Beaudoin** by Carroll Multz & Judy Blevins

**Friday July 7, 2023**

8:00 am- (I) **Allen & Yvonne Beuerle** by Judy Blevins & Carroll Multz

**Saturday July 8, 2023**

8:00 am - (†) **Cecilia Cutshaw** by Joan Wasinger  
 4:00 pm- (†) **The Combs Family** by Steve & Lenna Watson

**Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023**

**Sunday:** 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16a ROM 6:3-4, 8-11  
 MT 10:37-42

**Monday:** EPH 2:19-22 JN 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** GN 19:15-29 MT 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** GN 21:5, 8-20a MT 8:28-34

**Thursday:** GN 22:1b-19 MT 9:1-8

**Friday:** GN 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 MT 9:9-13

**Saturday:** GN 27:1-5, 15-29 MT 9:14-17

## Sing in the Mass

As Christians, especially, Catholics, we are called to bear witness to Christ, to participate in the Mass, which helps us to be in communion with one another. The purpose of the Mass is to worship, give honor and praise to God, our Father, and Creator, and ask forgiveness for our daily faults and sins. During the celebration of the Mass, we join the heavenly host of Angels and Saints. Look through the walls and the ceiling of The Church and see that at Mass all are joining the Heavenly host of Angels and Saints; this is the closest one will ever come to Heaven while living on this earth.

Singing in one voice with our community fosters unity and brings us closer to God. Music and singing at Mass is a form of prayer that often emerged from the words of scripture. The Mass is a song. We sing to lift up our voices in melody, honor and praise to God the Father. We sing out of pure joy, respect, and confirmation of our belief. "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as a combination of sacred music and words, it forms a necessary or integral part of solemn liturgy." (SC, no. 112).

We do not hesitate to sing, loudly, in fact, and shout with raucous crowds of thousands at sporting events. We let our voices and spirit be heard! Music has a way of piercing deep within our soul. However, when it comes to Catholic Mass, it can be difficult to hear any voices other than the choir members or cantor. Recently, many are joining to sing at Mass, not only through choir but also from the pew, such is commendable. We are to sing to Him and with Him. In this age of distraction, singing has a unique way of bringing your heart, soul, mind, and strength together to focus entirely and completely on God. Singing allows one to become a conduit for spiritual power: a messenger, a vessel, an intermediary. Singing is a talent given by God, for us to use to glorify Him and draw others toward Him. We are to use our talents to offer honor and praise to our Creator. How will you return the gift of your voice to Him: by proclaiming in a loud voice rejoicing.

There maybe several cantors or lead singers near the sanctuary, they are merely the leaders. The parishioners are the choir - each one of us! No one can sing for you. God listens for the sound of your voice for the sound of each of our voices. Just as a parent recognizes the sound of their child's voice in a crowd long before they see them, God also recognizes your voice and takes great joy in hearing it. Will you allow Him to hear your voice in a full participation at Mass?

*"He who sings prays twice." St Augustine*

## Some Scriptural passages in support of singing

Ephesians 5:19 "Address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart."

Revelation 7:9-10, the Apostle John describes a glimpse of eternity with a great multitude of people from every tribe, peoples, and languages singing before the Lamb, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!"

Ephesians 5:19 "Be filled with the Spirit addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to go the Father."

Acts 16: 25 And at midnight **Paul** and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ control your hearts the peace into which you are called in one body. And be thankful! Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Revelations 5: 9-14 "They sang a new hymn; "Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation...."

Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty Savior, Who will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, Who will sing joyfully because of you, as on festival days."

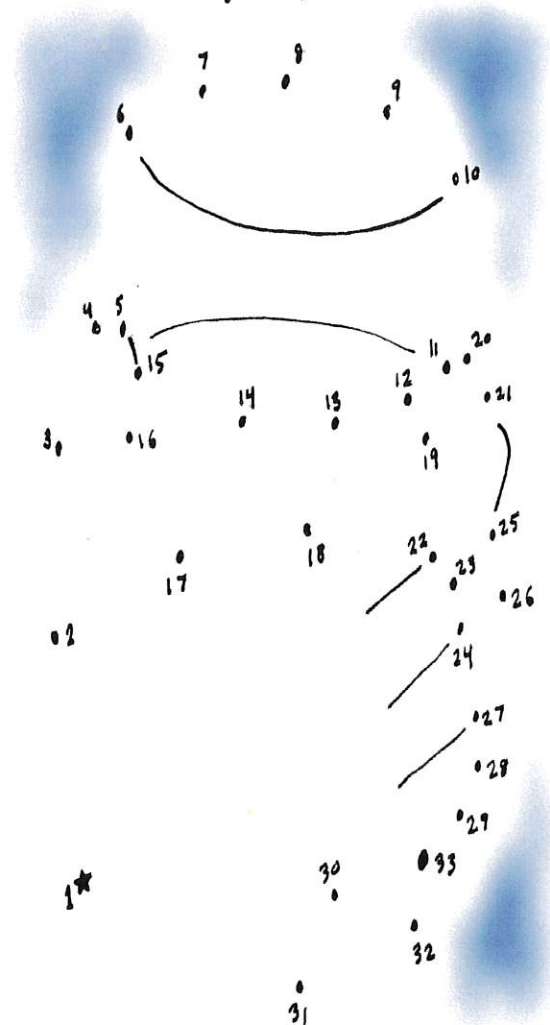
Psalms 100: 1-2 "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song."



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## Kids Corner-Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 2nd, 2023

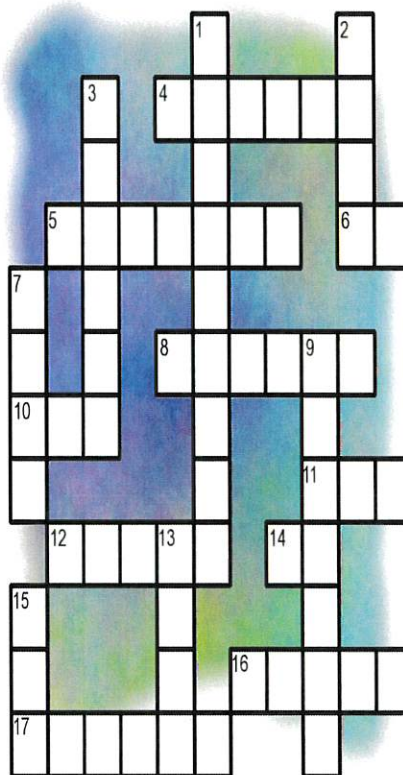


*In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if  
you give one of these to a little one  
because they are His disciple  
you will be rewarded. What is it?  
Connect the dots to find out!*

Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 4. little, 5. prophet, 6. to, 8. reward, 10. say, 11. cup, 12. cross, 14. me, 16. loves, 17. mother.  
DOWN: 1. righteous, 2. sent, 3. worthy, 7. lose, 9. receive, 13. sake, 15. him

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## A Gospel Crossword



*Fill in the  
missing words in  
today's Gospel  
reading to find  
the answers to  
this crossword!*

*A=Across  
D=Down*

He who loves  
father or

\_\_\_\_\_ (17A)  
more than me is not  
worthy of me; and  
he who

\_\_\_\_\_ (16A)  
son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not  
take his \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) and follow me is not  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will  
\_\_\_\_\_ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my  
\_\_\_\_\_ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives  
\_\_\_\_\_ (14A), and he who receives me receives \_\_\_\_\_ (15D)  
who \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet  
because he is a \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) shall \_\_\_\_\_ (9D)  
a prophet's reward, and he who receives a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1D) man because he is a righteous man  
shall receive a righteous man's \_\_\_\_\_ (8A). And  
whoever gives \_\_\_\_\_ (6A) one of these \_\_\_\_\_ (4A)  
ones even a \_\_\_\_\_ (11A) of cold water because he is a  
disciple, truly, I \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his  
reward."